

**Constitution**  
**Society of Biology Graduate Students of the University of Western Ontario**  
**18 April 2016**

**1 Name**

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## **6 Meetings**

### **6.1 Decorum**

#### 6.1.1 Responsibili



8.2 The responsibility for revealing conflict of interest lies directly with the Society member concerned.

8.3 Conflict of interest perceived by any Society member concerning any

9.3.2 If the Recipient believes that the complaint may be spurious, he or she may, at his or her discretion, organize an ad hoc committee comprised of three Elected Representatives, chosen by random draw, to discuss the merits of the complaint agai

### 11.3 Propos

12.3.2 Attend all monthly SOGS Council Meetings.

12.3.3 Arrange Alternates SOGS Representatives if they are unable to attend the monthly SOGS Council Meeting.

12.3.4 Have voting rights at SOBGS Elected Representative Meetings (1 vote each).

**12.4 Alternate SOGS SOBGS Representatives 2 elected positions**

12.4.1 Society members can nominate themselves through the Chairperson or the Principal SOGS Representative.

12.4.2 Shall endeavour to be available for monthly SOGS Council Meetings

12.4.3 Will act as an official Alternate in the event that a SOGS Representative

## **12.7 Seminar Committee SOBGS Representative**

12.7.1 One Fall Representative will be elected in September, with the remaining Winter Representative(s) (*in a number allocated by the Seminar Committee*) elected in January, through the formal election process of the Society (Section 7.2.1).

12.7.2 From among the Seminar Committee SOBGS Representatives, one will be selected by those representatives as the spokesperson at Society meetings.

12.7.3 Attend all Seminar Committee meetings.

12.7.4 Follow the SOBGS Graduate Student Seminar Hosting Guidelines, available on the Biology Department website.

12.7.5 Work towards the goals of the Seminar Committee as defined by the committee itself. These duties may include:

12.7.5.1 Assist in the invitation and reception of speakers for the biology departmental seminar series held weekly during the fall, winter, and spring terms,

12.7.5.2 Facilitate the annual election of a biology graduate student-nominated speaker(s).

12.7.6 Communicate Seminar Committee business at Society meetings.

12.7.7 Have voting rights at SOBGS Elected Representative Meetings (1 vote each).

## **12.8 Undergraduate Education Committee SOBGS Representative**

12.8.1 Elected through the formal election process of the Society, *in a number allocated by the Undergraduate Education Committee*.

12.8.2 From among the Undergraduate Education Committee SOBGS Representatives, one will be selected E



## **12.10 Outreach Committee SOBGS Representative**

12.10.1 Elected through the formal election process of the Society, *in a number allocated by the Outreach Committee.*

12.10.2 From among the Outreach Committee SOBGS Re

12.12.7 Communicate Sustainability business at Society meetings.

12.12.8 Has voting rights at SOBGS Elected Representative Meetings (1 vote each).

**12.13 SOBGS Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) Representative**

12.13.1 Elected through the formal election process of the Society.

12.13.2 Must be a current Biology Graduate Student whose laboratory and primary supervisor are located at AAFC

12.13.3 Work to improve the Biology Graduate student experience at AAFC

12.13.4 Organize meetings with the AAFC Biology Graduate students (at least two/term)

12.13.5 Communicate concerns received from the Biology Graduate students at AAFC to